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IMPROVEMENT IN TOURISM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where tourism industry has shown better results during the last one year;

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps to improve the situation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): As per the latest information available, there has been a positive growth in the visits of the domestic tourists in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya,Mizoram, Orissa, Jharkhand, Lakshadweep, Rajasthan and Daman & Diu during the year 2002 as compared to the year 2001.

(b) and (c): The Department of Tourism, Govt. of India, has formulated new schemes fordevelopment and promotion of tourism which include integrated development of tourist circuits, product/infrastructure & destination development, large revenue generating products and capacity building. A series of measures to develop infrastructure with emphasis on integrated circuits, creating cultural and tourism hubs and converging elements of tourism, culture and civic governance have been initiated.